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A STATEMENT BY CRIPPS AND PLANS FOR A  
FLIGHT TO MOSCOW (1941)

From: LONDON

To: MOSCOW

No: 1428

24 June 41

To DIRECTOR.

CRIPPS<sup>[i]</sup> stated that

[10 groups unrecovered]  
[50 groups unrecoverable]

for the party's flight<sup>[ii]</sup> to MOSCOW and the recognition signal [PAROL'] for  
the flight over Soviet territory and for the landing

[10 groups unrecovered]

No. 254

SKLYAROV<sup>[iii]</sup>

Comments: [i] CRIPPS: Sir Stafford CRIPPS, British Ambassador to MOSCOW,  
was in LONDON for consultations from 11th to 25th  
June 1941.

[ii] The party's flight: Sir Stafford CRIPPS and the British  
Military Mission to the USSR left LONDON by air on  
25th June 1941 and reached MOSCOW on 27th June.

[iii] SKLYAROV: Col. Izm I. SKLYAROV, Soviet Military Attaché in  
LONDON.

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